



Mission Statement

Churches United is a nonprofit organization of Bemidji area churches lead by the Spirit of Christ to work together to meet the emergency needs of homeless and low-income people in a prayerful way.

“Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus”

Monthly Newsletter

April 2019



<https://www.facebook.com/Churches-United-163938251208138/>

HIGH POINTS:

THRIVENT CHOICE

Churches United is excited to announce that they have been added to the Thrivent Choice Online Catalog.

When you look for us in the catalog, please note that we are listed as an “Other Christian Organization”.

If you’re an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep us in mind.

For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice.” Or click here: <http://bit.ly/XJrPZN> [or copy this web address into your browser].

This link will be added to our website and Facebook page.

UNITED WAY GRANT

While writing the United Way Grant application this year, I found a few interesting statistics that I would like to share with you.

Churches United served a total of 2,110 unduplicated individuals in 2018, up from 1678 in 2017. Of

these, 47% were children and 19% were homeless.

A total of 20 member churches supported us financially. A total of 24 member churches supplied in-kind donations. Thank you to all.

Till next month,
Wanda

PASTOR TO PASTOR:

As we celebrate the love and forgiveness that God pours out upon us from the cross, we are called to respond to God’s love. One way that we can do that is by encouraging our congregants to volunteer at an organization like Churches United. It could be as simple as saying a little blurb during the announcements at your worship service. We need volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. Please talk to Wanda to see how you can help out. In Christ, Pastor Pete Warren

Pastor Pete
Aardahl Lutheran Church

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT-

MARCH 2019

Total Intakes.....	69
Requests Accepted.....	50
Total number of individuals assisted	157
Adults	98
Children	59
Homeless.....	26
Total Cash Value	
Distributed	\$1,637.63
Partnerships Paid	\$3,519.62
Revenues:	
Member Churches:	\$7,566.10
Private Donations:	\$0.00
Grants & Other:.....	\$0.00
Total Revenues:	\$7,566.10
<i>Coming Soon: See our website for a more detailed activity report.</i>	

Current Needs

- Sunblock
- Toilet paper
- Bibles for our lobby
- One table that measures 30” high, 18”- 20” wide, by 60”- 65” long for the director’s office

QUATERLY OVERVIEW-

FIRST QUARTER 2019

Total Intakes.....	211
Requests Accepted	154
Total number of individuals assisted	531
Adults	309
Children	222
Homeless	113
Homeless applications = 28% of total for this Quarter	

Total Cash Value	
Distributed	\$4,188.63
Partnerships Paid	\$8,515.45
Revenues:	
Member Churches:...	\$13,233.74
Private Donations:	\$4,325.00
Grants & Other:	\$5,500.00
Total Revenues:	\$23,058.74
A total of 2465 items were donated this quarter	

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